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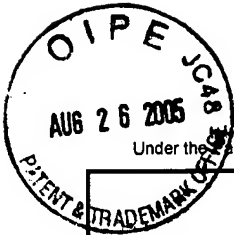
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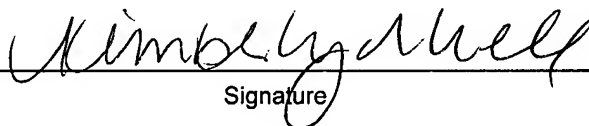
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Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 11 of this Response and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 12 of this Response.